The Bombay Gazette

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SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

QUARANTINE AT EGYPTIAN AND CONTINENTAL PORTS.

ARRANGEMENTS have been made for PASSING the Company's steamers THROUGH THE SUEZ CANAL in QUARANTINE, thus avoiding any detention in Egypt.

The HOMEWARD MAILS are now being landed at MARSEILLES, but the Quarantine, which is still imposed at Italy and all other Continental Ports, PREVENTS the landing of PASSENGERS, and the QUICKEST route by which they can reach England is to proceed to PLYMOUTH DIRECT.

The passages of the steamers will continue to be accelerated as much as possible. The last four steamers have made the voyage from Bombay to Plymouth in 23 days. Until the Continental route is again open, passengers taking three-monthly Return Tickets will be allowed an extension of a fortnight, if required.

F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent.

Bombay, 9th August, 1883.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

STEAM to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, PLYMOUTH, LONDON, BRINDISI, VENICE, TRIESTE, AND MARSEILLES.

THE following or other Steamers will be despatched as above :—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	1883.
ROSETTA	3502	600	G. W. Brady	...20th Oct.
GWALIOR	2733	500	M. de Horne	...2nd Nov.
CLYDE	4124	750	C. M. Edmond	...9th "
SURAT	3142	530	C. R. Edwards	...16th "
MIRZAPORE...	3887	600	C. G. Perrins	...23rd "
VENETIA.....	2726	500	A. B. Daniell	...30th "

FRIDAY.

A steam-barge will leave the Company's Dockyard, Mazagon, at 3 p. m., on the day of sailing to convey passengers on board.

Passengers are booked to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, PLYMOUTH, LONDON, BRINDISI, VENICE, and TRIESTE, by every Mail, and to MARSEILLES by every alternate Mail.

The steamers marked L proceed direct to London calling at Plymouth. By the others passengers change vessels at Suez.

STEAM TO PENANG, STRAITS, CHINA, JAPAN, KING GEORGE'S SOUND, ADELAIDE, MELBOURNE, AND SYDNEY, CALLING AT COLOMBO.

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	On	1883.
KAISAR-I-HIND	3023	700	E. G. Stead	..	Nov.
PEKIN	3900	900	A. Symons	..	"
HYDASPES.....	2861	500	G. Scrivener	..30th	"

Return Tickets are now issued at greatly reduced rates to all ports, for particulars of which apply to

F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Company.

Bombay, September 10, 1883.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA
FLORIO & RUBATTINO'S
UNITED COMPANIES
(UNDER CONTRACT WITH THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT.)

THE Regular Mail-steamers leave GENOA on the 24th and BOMBAY on the 1st of each month, calling at LEGHORN, NAPLES, MESSINA, CATANIA, PORT SAID, SUEZ, ADEN and *vice versa*.

PASSENGERS' RATES FROM BOMBAY

To all Ports of Italy.		To Marseilles.	
I Class .. Rs 520	Including	I Class .. Rs 520	Including
II do.... 340	wines.	II do. 350	wines.
III do.... 160	With food.	III do. 155	With food.

Children under 3 years, free; under 10 years, half fare. Passengers' heavy Baggage will be delivered in LONDON, FREE OF CHARGE to the extent allowed in the Hand-books.

A discount of 35, 20, and 10 per cent. is allowed to Passengers returning within three, six and twelve months respectively from the date of LANDING.

The following or other first-class Steamers will leave Bombay :—

MANILLA, on Thursday ..... 1st Nov., 1883.
CHINA, on Saturday ..... 1st Dec., 1883.

Passengers and heavy baggage are carried on board, free of charge, by the Company's steam launch, leaving Apollo-bunder between 10 and 11 a.m.

Through Railway Tickets to London, available for 12 days.

From Genoa, I Class Calais Route, Rs 95 Brighton Route Rs 100
" ..II do. do. .. 70 do. .. 78
From Naples, I do. do. .. 80 do. .. 100
" ..II do. do. .. 105 do. .. 129

For Hand-books of Information, rates of Freight, &c., apply to

F. BOZZONI,
Agent,
Sassoon House, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay.

Bombay, September 7, 1883.

CIE NATIONALE DE NAVIGATION.
REGULAR MONTHLY STEAMERS TO MARSEILLES.

THE new first-class steamer COLOMBO, 2,700 tons register, 450 horse-power, will LEAVE BOMBAY for MARSEILLES direct on the 20th November. She carries a Doctor and Stewardess.

Rates of Passage.

First class to Marseilles, Rs. 500 including wines.
Children under 3 years, free. Under 10, half fare.

The Railway fares from Marseilles to London are as follows :—

Via Calais and Dover (Mail)..... 1st class £ 7 5 0
Via Dieppe ..... 1st class .. 5 18 1

Passengers' heavy luggage will be delivered in London free of charge to the extent allowed by the passage ticket. For further particulars, apply to

RALLI BROTHERS,
Agents.

Bombay, 21st June, 1883.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S S. N. Co.

REGULAR LINE OF STEAMERS
BETWEEN BOMBAY, BRINDISI, AND TRIESTE
VIA CANAL.

Steamers.	Captains.	Tons.	H.P.	To sail.
PANDORA.....	G. Sturli.....	3,500	500	29th Oct.
BERENICE.....	P. Crillovich....	3,500	550	28th Nov.
MEDUSA	G. Ragusin	3,500	550	28th Dec.

A Surgeon and Stewardess on board of every Steamer.

Rates of Passage money (exclusive of Wines and Spirits, which can be had on board at moderate prices) as under :—

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Deck.
TO TRIESTE OR BRINDISI..	Rs. 450	Rs. 280	Rs. 120

RETURN TICKETS are now issued available for SIX months at the following rates :—

	1st Class.	2nd Class.
TRIESTE OR BRINDISI.....	Rs. 800	Rs. 450

Steamers for BOMBAY leave TRIESTE on the 1st and BRINDISI on the 3rd of each month.

STEAM TO COLOMBO, PENANG, SINGAPORE AND HONGKONG.

Steamer.	Captain.	Tons.	HP.	To sail.
MEDUSA.....	G. Ragusin	3,500	550	27th Oct.

No Cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing.

INSURANCES effected by the General Insurance Company (Limited), Marine Branch.

For further particulars, Freight, Passage, &c., &c., apply to

J. JANNI, Agent.

Sassoon House, 30, Church-gate-street, Bombay, Sept. 1883.

FOR LONDON DIRECT.

THE steamship PRINCIPIA, 2749 tons, WILL SAIL on or about 30th instant. Has splendid accommodation for first class passengers. The steamer is loading in Prince's Dock, and her saloon and cabins are open for inspection.

Apply on board to CAPTAIN KERRNISH, or to

JAMES MACKINTOSH & Co.,
Agents.

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

SURVEYORS WANTED.—Apply to the undersigned.

J. M. SLEATER,
Chief Engineer.

Offices, Elphinstone Circle, 8th October, 1883.

WANTED, a First Class HEAD DRAFTSMAN and ESTIMATOR for the Office of the Chief Engineer, Southern Mahratta Railway. Salary according to qualifications.

Applications, with copies of testimonials, should be forwarded to the ASSISTANT CHIEF ENGINEER, Southern Mahratta Railway, Poona.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. ARMAND GUGGENHEIM has CEASED from THIS DATE to SIGN our firm per procuration.

LOUIS DREYFUS & CO.

Bombay, 19th October, 1883.

BOMBAY COTTON TRADE ASSOCIATION.

NOTICE.—The SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the Cotton Trade Association called for Tuesday, the 23rd instant, at 3 o'clock p.m., will NOT be held.

By order of the Committee,
J. GORDON,
Secretary.

Bombay, 20th October, 1883.

NOTICE.

TENDERS are invited at the Office of the undersigned at VIRWADY, Poona District, till noon on the 10th November, 1883, for the SUPPLY (during November) of W. Hartley or other good clean COAL for line burning, to be delivered two hundred (200) tons at Poona and fifty (50) tons at Patas Railway Stations.

The undersigned does not bind himself to accept lowest or any tender.

J. E. WHITING, C. E.,
Executive Engineer.

Executive Engineer's Office, Nira Canal, Virwady, 18th October, 1883.

THE RIPON MANUFACTURING COMPANY, Ld.
NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS for the ERECTION of a MILL BUILDINGS, &c., for the Company will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon on SATURDAY, the 27th October, 1883, at the Office of the Company, No. 3 Hornby-row.

No Tender will be received unless accompanied by a Deposit of Rs. (2,000) two thousand.

Plans may be seen at the Office of Mr. Nusserwanjee Chandabhoy, C. E., the Company's Engineer and Architect, Victoria Buildings, Parsee Bazaar Street, Fort.

Copies of Form of Tender, Conditions of Contract and Specifications of Works can be obtained from the Company's Office on payment of Rs. 5 per each set.

The Company do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

[illegible]JOY BYRAMJEE JEEJEEBHOY & Co.,
Agents.

[illegible] October, 1883.

SHIPPING.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited)

Intend to despatch Steamers as follows :—

FOR COAST AND CALCUTTA.

S. S. "CULNA," 1,984 tons, on WEDNESDAY, 24th October, 1883, at 4 p.m., calling at Rutnagherry, Vingoria, Carwar, Mangalore, Cannanore, Tellicherry, Calicut, Beypore, Cochin, Alleppey, Tuticorin, Colombo, Negapatam, Madras, Coconada, Vizagapatam, Bimlipatam, Gopaulpore and False Point. Ports are called at in the foregoing or any order, weather permitting.

FOR KURRACHEE AND PERSIAN GULF.

S. S. "PUNJAUB," 1,080 tons, on TUESDAY, 23rd October, 1883, at 4 p. m., calling at Kurrachee, Gwadur, Muscat, Jask, Bunder Abbas, Lingah, Bushire, Fao, and Bussreh, in the foregoing or any order, weather permitting.

FOR CUTCH MANDAVIE AND KURRACHEE.

S. S. "PACHUMBA," 867 tons, on SATURDAY, 27th October, 1883, at 10 a.m.

FOR ADEN, ZANZIBAR AND MOZAMBIQUE.

S. S. "ASSYRIA," 1,465 tons, on 7th November, 1883.

MACKINNON MACKENZIE & Co.,
Bombay, 19th October, 1883. Agents.

NEW "THE IMPERMEABLE" PATENT.

WE guarantee this WATCH to be thoroughly water, and therefore also dust-proof. May be kept going under water for a number of days without its taking the slightest injury. No watch sold unless tried under water for at least 2 days. A few of these Watches may be seen going completely under water at our establishment. The Watch is KEYLESS and in white metal case. Price Rs. 35 cash.

FAVRE-LEUBA & Co., Bombay.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TREACHER'S CHERRY-BRANDY,

MADE from selected Kent Morellas, is of its kind the finest Liqueur imported

Cash Rs. 2-12 per bottle.

TREACHER & COMPANY, Ld.

VIENNA BEER,

IMPORTED DIRECT FROM THE BREWERY.
THE NEW SEASON'S BREW,
IN SPLENDID CONDITION.

Per doz. Quarts.....Cash Rs. 6-4
Per doz. Pints ..... " " 4-2

SOLE AGENTS :

TREACHER & Co., Limited,
BOMBAY, BYCULLA, AND POONA.

FINE BORDEAUX CLARET,

Bottled, Capsuled, and Labelled under PRACTICAL EUROPEAN SUPERVISION at Treacher & Company's Wine Cellars, Byculla. Unquestionably the best value in India.

In cases of 1 dozen—Cash Rs. 10.

TREACHER & COMPANY, Ld.,
WINE MERCHANTS,
BOMBAY, BYCULLA, AND POONA.

DOUBLE-ACTION
HOLBORN GARDEN PUMPS
OR PORTABLE FIRE-ENGINES,

THE best and cheapest article ever introduced; will produce a splendid rain-like spray unequalled for watering flowers in bloom, or throw a continuous stream of water a distance of 40 feet.

Polished Brass, Rs. 5 each, Cash.

TREACHER and COMPANY, Ld.,
BOMBAY, BYCULLA, AND POONA.

PATENT MALT COFFEE,

PREPARED from the FINEST COFFEE and MALT, is made and used as ordinary Coffee.

Malt Coffee contains Diastase in an active form, assists the digestion of farinaceous substances, is beneficial in atonic digestion, and can be readily taken when ordinary Coffee disagrees.

1 lb. tins Cash Re. 1-2.

TREACHER & COMPANY, Ld.,
BOMBAY, BYCULLA AND POONA.

PERFUMERY FOR THE HANDKERCHIEF.

TREACHER'S LAVENDER WATER.
TREACHER'S POONA BOUQUET.

EAU DE COLOGNE.

Atkinson's Ess. White Rose.
Bayley's Ess. Bouquet.
Breidenbach's Wood Violet.
Florida Water.

LUBIN'S PARISIAN PERFUMES.

Forget-me-not.	Millefleur.
Frangipani.	Moss Rose.
Jasmin.	Opoponax.
Jockey Club.	Patchouli.
Kiss-me-quick.	White Rose.
Ess. Bouquet.	Ylang-Ylang.

Low's Upper Ten Bouquet.
Smyth. Nephew's Ess. White Rose.
Sainsbury's Lavender Water.

LUNDBORG'S NEW YORK PERFUMES.

Fascination.	Edenia.
Tally-Ho.	Marechal Niel.

Perfume Fountains, Spray Odorators, Scent Sachets, &c.

TREACHER & COMPANY, Ld.

TAMARIND COUGH BALSAM

IS an excellent remedy in ORDINARY COUGHS, WHOOPING COUGH and BRONCHITIS, and affords very great relief in cases of Asthma and Bronchitis.

Price, Re. 1 per bottle.

PREPARED ONLY BY
THOMSON AND TAYLOR,
FAMILY AND DISPENSING CHEMISTS,
RAMPART-ROW, BOMBAY.

CHOICE PERFUMERY.

JUST RECEIVED
A SUPPLY OF
HANDKERCHIEF PERFUMES,

From Lubin, Piesse and Lubin, and other Manufacturers whose names are a guarantee of the quality.

THE SELECTION CONSISTS OF

LAUGHING WATER,	SHAMROCK NOSEGAY,
SPRING VIOLET,	RONDELETIA,
JOCKEY CLUB,	OPOPONAX,
WHITE ROSE,	JASMIN,
FORGET-ME-NOT,	KISS-ME-QUICK,
YLANG YLANG.	FRANGIPANI.

GENUINE EAU DE COLOGNE,
ALL SIZES.

SAINSBURY'S LAVENDER-WATER.

BAYLEY'S ESS. BOUQUET.

THOMSON AND TAYLOR,
CHEMISTS,
5, RAMPART-ROW, BOMBAY.

GENUINE DALMATIAN
INSECT-DESTROYING POWDER.

FATAL TO ALL INSECTS.

HARMLESS TO DOMESTIC AND HIGHER ANIMALS.

THIS new preparation is sovereign and effective in destroying Bugs, Fleas in Dogs, Flies, Beetles, Ants, and all other insects.

DALMATION INSECT POWDER IS DECIDEDLY SUPERIOR TO ALL OTHERS EVER KNOWN.

Per tin Annas 8 and Re. 1.

B. S. MADON & Co.,
HUMMUM-STREET, FORT, BOMBAY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE.

LESSEES ..... Messrs. NORVILLE & FERRELL.
STAGE MANAGER..... Mr. J. B. FERRELL.
MUSICAL DIRECTOR .. Herr J. S. COLONNA.
SCENIC ARTIST..... Herr MAURICK FREYBERGER.

PROGRAMME FOR THE WEEK.

TO-NIGHT, TUESDAY,
NAN, THE GOOD FOR NOTHING;
AND
DAVID GARRICK.

WEDNESDAY,
CLOSED
FOR REHEARSAL OF IOLANTHE.

THURSDAY & FRIDAY,
FOR THE FIRST TIME IN BOMBAY,
Gilbert and Sullivan's Popular Fairy Opera,
IOLANTHE.

SATURDAY,
FOR THE FIRST TIME IN BOMBAY,
The Sparkling Burlesque,
PARIS.

PRICES OF ADMISSION AS USUAL.
Doors open at 8-30 : Commence at 9.

Orchestra Stalls may be reserved and Boxes secured at Messrs. SOUNDY and Co., Ld., where a plan is now open.

GEO. NORVILLE,
Business Manager.

THE GAIETY THEATRE.

MESSRS. NORVILLE and FERRELL have the honour to announce that they will produce on THURSDAY NEXT,

GILBERT and SULLIVAN'S Popular Fairy Opera,
IOLANTHE.

ENTIRELY NEW SCENERY
BY
HER MAURICE FREYBERGER.
Act I—A Sylvan Glade.
Act II—The Houses of Parliament, London,
BY NIGHT.
MOONLIGHT EFFECTS.
FULL CHORUS OF FAIRIES.
FULL CHORUS OF PEERS.

GEO. NORVILLE,
Business Manager.

SEWAGE WORKS FOR SIMLA.

TENDERS are invited for the CONSTRUCTION of SEWAGE WORKS for Simla. Full particulars can be learned on application to

H. B. GOAD,
Secretary to the Municipality.

Simla, 18th Oct., 1883.

LOST, on Friday or Saturday last, between Prince's Dock and Fort, a PORT TRUST BOND for Rs. 1,000. The Public are hereby warned against purchasing same, and whoever brings it to ATMARAM NARRAYAN at Messrs. Mackinnon Mackenzie and Co., Bombay Green, will be rewarded.

ATMARAM N.

Bombay, 22nd October, 1883.

HOUSE ASSESSMENT FOR 1883-84.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Commissioner has THIS DAY ATTACHED his CERTIFICATE to the ASSESSMENT BOOK for the FORT and COLABA WARD.

T. S. WEIR,
Acting Municipal Commissioner.

Municipal Comsr.'s Office, Bombay, 22nd October, 1883.

FOR SALE

9 BROWN LEATHER BELTS, without sabretache, Bombay Regulation Pattern, English manufacture. Price Rs. 14 each. 12 Gold Shoulder Cords, Infantry. Price Rs. 6-12 each. Will be sold singly if required. Apply to

MESS PRESIDENT,
1st Worc. Regt., Nussecrabad.

BADHAM, PILE AND COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE.—The SECOND CALL of Rs. 20 per share, payable at the Agra Bank, Limited, is due THIS DAY, after which interest at 12 per cent. per annum will be charged.

By order of the Board of Directors,
RICHARD PILE,
Managing Director.

Bombay, 23rd October, 1883.

TO BE LET, from 1st November next, a very desirable TOP-FLOOR, entirely open to the Esplanade and Rampart-row, perpendicularly opposite to the Frere Fountain, General Post Office, and the P. W. D., commands a charming view of the sea and the Rotton-row, and two minutes' walk from the B. B. and C. I. Railway Station. Rent very moderate. For further particulars, apply to

P. BYRAMJEE,
9, Hornby-row, Fort. House Agent.

POLICE ORDER.

AS the DEWALEE FESTIVAL is now approaching, the public are hereby CAUTIONED that if any person LETS OFF or THROWS any FIREWORKS on or near any public or private street, road or thoroughfare, he will be taken into custody by the Police and dealt with according to law. The Police have been directed to strictly enforce this order.

F. H. SOUTER,
Commissioner of Police.

Bombay, 22nd October, 1883.

NOTICE.

TENDERS are required before noon on the 26th instant for the ERECTION of a CANOPY with suitable decorations required in connection with the arrangements now being made in the Government Dockyard for the RECEPTION of their Royal Highnesses the DUKE and DUCHESS of CONNAUGHT. Full details can be had on application at the Office of the STAFF OFFICER of the Dockyard.

H. A. STREET,
for Director of the Indian Marine,
I. G. Dockyard, Bombay, 22nd October, 1883.

BHAVNAGAR-GONDAL RAILWAY.

SEALED TENDERS will be received for the SUPPLY of 3,000 (three thousand) tons of SOUTH WALES COAL and 500 (five hundred) tons DAVISON'S WEST HARTLEY COAL to the Bhavnagar-Gondal Railway, by the Port Storekeeper, State Railway Department, and will be opened by him in the presence of such of the tenderers as may choose to attend at 12 o'clock noon, on the 27th October, 1883, at his office, 19, Apollo-street, Fort.

No tender will be considered unless submitted in the prescribed form and accompanied with the necessary earnest deposit in cash or currency notes.

The tenders will be submitted to the Manager of the Bhavnagar-Gondal Railway, and his decision will be communicated as soon as possible, probably on the 3rd November, 1883.

The Manager reserves the right of rejecting any or all the tenders.

For full particulars and forms of tender, apply at the office of the Port and Storekeeper, State Railway Department, 19, Apollo-street.

B. S. MADON & CO.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL CHEMISTS,
MANUFACTURERS OF ÆRATED WATERS, &c.
PRICE LISTS OF THEIR STOCK,
WHOLESALE AND GENERAL,
Sent free on receipt of a card.

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SPECIAL BROWN WINDSOR AND HONEY SOAP TABLETS

CAN be used by all classes of people, being cheap, economical and made of best materials and perfumes. Per dozen tablets, As. 14.

SPECIALLY PREPARED BY E. RIMMEL
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CHEMISTS,
HUMMUM-STREET, FORT, BOMBAY.

☞ Each tablet is stamped with our name, without which NONE IS GENUINE.

CALVERT'S
CARBOLIC ACID PREPARATIONS.

		Rs.	a.
CARBOLIC HOUSEHOLD BAR SOAP, per bar		0	3
Do.	do. do. 15 p. cent.	0	12
Do.	TOILET SOAP, 10 p. cent., per case....	0	12
Do.	NURSERY SOAP, 3 p. ct., per cake....	0	4
Do.	MEDICAL SOAP, 20 p. cent. "	0	8
Do.	SOFT SOAP, 1 lb. jar	0	10
Do.	do. do. 2 lb. jar	1	4
Do.	DOG SOAP, per cake.....	0	4
Do.	TOOTH POWDER	0	8
Do.	TOOTH & SHAVING STICKS	0	8
Do.	DOMESTIC BAR SOAP, 2 lb. bars	0	14
Do.	DISINFECTANT POWDER, per 1 cwt. cask	10	0

B. S. MADON AND CO.,
FORT, BOMBAY.

WILLIAM RAINBOW, late of Bombay, at present carrying on business as Engineer and Commission Agent at No. 3, Boyle Street, Luton, in the County of Bedfordshire, England, begs to notify that he has established a Commission Agency business for all private and public information regarding machinery, &c., that might be required from England by residents in India. With the advantage of 30 years' practical experience as an Engineer in England, India and America, he is prepared to inspect any machinery prior to shipment or purchase.

All commissions with which he may be intrusted will meet with careful and immediate attention at the following charges, exclusive of second-class railway fare for the different parts travelled over.

Private Inspections Rupees £1-1-0 per day.

Inspection of machinery in small lots of £50 to £100 in value, 7½ per cent. commission; from £100 to £300 in value, 5 per cent. commission; from £300 to £500 in value, 3 per cent. commission.

Special contracts made for large consignments.

All communications should be as plain and definite as possible and sent direct to the above address so as to ensure an immediate and positive reply.

Messrs. SWIFT and FARROW, Public Accountants, Bombay, have been authorised to receive and collect all accounts and commissions due to the abovenamed Wm. Rainbow.

TREACHER AND COMPANY'S
UNEQUALLED SCOTCH WHISKY.

Cash. per doz. Rs.	as.				Cash. per doz. Rs.	as.
22	8	... Treacher's...	... GLENLIVET...	... Whisky ...	22	8
		A blend composed of matured Whiskies from the most renowned Distilleries in Scotland.				
22	8	... Treacher's...	... GLENLIVET...	... Whisky ...	22	8
		The cream of Scotch Whiskies.				
22	8	... Treacher's...	... GLENLIVET...	... Whisky ...	22	8
		Softened and matured by Age.				
22	8	... Treacher's...	... GLENLIVET...	... Whisky ...	22	8
		Pure, wholesome, possessing great flavour.				
22	8	... Treacher's...	... GLENLIVET...	... Whisky ...	22	8
		Guaranteed to be distilled from pure malt, and free from any smoky or objectionable flavour.				
22	8	... Treacher's...	... GLENLIVET...	... Whisky ...	22	8
		Consists of the finest Whiskies selected from those distilled during each fine Barley season.				
22	8	... Treacher's...	... GLENLIVET...	... Whisky ...	22	8
		Highly Commended by Connoisseurs for its Fulness, Fragrance and Mellowness.				
22	8	... Treacher's...	... GLENLIVET...	... Whisky ...	22	8
		Of uniform quality at all times.				
22	8	... Treacher's...	... GLENLIVET...	... Whisky ...	22	8
		The Butting, Bonding, and Blending is carefully attended to by practical men at Treacher and Company's Scotch Agency, and is one of the chief secrets of the success of the article.				
22	8	... Treacher's...	... GLENLIVET...	... Whisky ...	22	8
		Highly recommended as a stimulant by the most eminent Physicians.				
22	8	... Treacher's...	... GLENLIVET...	... Whisky ...	22	8
		Is supplied to upwards of one hundred and twenty Regimental Messes, Clubs, and Co-operative Societies.				
		... Treacher's...	... GLENLIVET...	... Whisky ...		
		Can be supplied direct from Treacher & Co.'s Wine-Cellars, Byculla, in 2 and 4 Gallon Jars, Quarter Casks, Hogsheads and Puncheons.				
		... Treacher's...	... GLENLIVET...	... Whisky ...		
		Special terms for quantities to the Trade, Messes, Clubs and Co-operative Societies.				

TREACHER & COMPANY, LD.
WINE MERCHANTS,
BOMBAY, BYCULLA, AND POONA.

BOLTON AND COMPANY,
GENERAL MERCHANTS,
ESPLANADE-ROAD,
PURVEYORS TO H. E. THE RIGHT HON.
SIR JAMES FERGUSSON, BART.,
K.C.M.G., C.I.E.,
GOVERNOR OF BOMBAY.

THOMSON AND TAYLOR

Have always on hand a good assortment of

"TOILET REQUISITES,"

comprising :

SOAPS,	PERFUMES,	POMADES,
TOOTH POWDERS,	EAU DE COLOGNE,	HAIR WASHES,
TOOTH PASTE,	TOILET VINEGAR,	HAIR BRUSHES,
TOOTH BRUSHES,	RAZORS,	NAIL BRUSHES,
BATH GLOVES,	STROPS,	CLOTHES BRUSHES,

And other articles too numerous to detail.

THOMSON AND TAYLOR,
CHEMISTS AND MANUFACTURERS OF AERATED WATERS,
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BADHAM, PILE AND COMPANY, LD.,
TAILORS, OUTFITTERS AND GENERAL WAREHOUSEMEN.

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POCKET HANDKERCHIEFS.
READY HEMMED AND WASHED FOR USE.

	Per dozen Rs.	a.		Per dozen Rs.	a.
Fine White Cambric.....	5	0	Superfine Irish Cambric, Hem-stitched, the latest designs in Fancy printed Borders, very choice goods	21	0
Pure Irish Cambric, very thin.....	10	0		24	0
Superfine, Hairline or Tape Borders.....	13	8		28	0
Extra Superfine, very soft.....	15	0			
Fine Lawn, Fancy Coloured Borders.....	6	0			
Superfine Irish Cambric, with Spots, Sprigs, and Fancy Printed Borders, the latest designs.....	10	0	Small Irish Cambric, suitable for Ladies' use, with neat Fancy Coloured Borders, various designs	6	12
	12	0		10	0
	16	0			

CASH DISCOUNT—2 Annas in the Rupee *(equal to 12½ per cent.)*

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10 and 12-H. P. Clayton and Shuttleworth Portable Engines.

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12 and 22 cwts. Shanks's Steam Hoists.

4, 6, 7, and 8 inch Gwynne's Invincible Centrifugal Pumps, with wrought-iron Piping.

Lift and Force, and Contractor's Hand-Pumps.

Pulsometers.

Hand Fire-engines.

Radial, Double and Single geared, and Bench Drilling Machines.

Lathes and other Tools.

Portable and Fixed Mortar Mills.

Engineer's and Contractor's Plant of all kinds.

Bar Plate, Angle, and Tee Iron of guaranteed quality.

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Rolled Iron Beams of a great variety of sections, imported to special order.

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WATCH-MAKERS, JEWELLERS, AND OPTICIANS.

1, East Street, POONA.
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WATCHES AT Rs. 12,

AND at Rs. 15, 18, and 20, are sold by all dealers, and we also sell them; but our experience of more than twenty years in the trade has shown us clearly that *there is no real economy in buying such articles.* We strongly recommend every one who wants to buy a Watch, and would like to have a trustworthy Time-keeper, to give at least Rs. 25. For this price we can sell a good SILVER HUNTING WATCH, winding with a key, or a GERMAN-SILVER CRYSTAL FACE WATCH, with keyless action and of excellent construction.

But to intending purchasers, who desire to possess a really FIRST-RATE WATCH, we wish to submit the following prices :

WITH KEYS. Silver.			KEYLESS. Silver.		
Hunting.....	Rs. 30 to Rs.	80	Hunting	Rs. 55 to Rs.	160
Half-hunting	" 35 to "	85	Half-hunting	" 60 to "	180
Crystal face	" 40 to "	80	Crystal face.....	" 60 to "	150
Gold.			Gold.		
Hunting.....	" 65 to "	315	Hunting	" 160 to "	375
Half-hunting	" 85 to "	325	Half-hunting	" 180 to "	400
Crystal face	" 70 to "	320	Crystal face	" 200 to "	375

And, in substantial German-silver cases, with crystal fronts, keyless action, extra jewelled, and of superior finish, at Rs. 30, 35, 40, 45, and 50. These are GUARANTEED for two years, and will give satisfaction to the most difficult.

MESSRS. C. MARCKS & Co. have decided to keep a *competent Watch-maker* at their Poona Branch during *the whole year*, so that all repairs will be executed at their Poona House in a satisfactory manner.

C. MARCKS AND CO.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TEMPLE BAR.

GRAND PROMENADE CONCERT.

PROGRAMME.

TO-NIGHT.

OVERTURE.....	Zampa.....	Herold.
CAVATINA.....	Marnadiere	Verdi.
VALSE.....	Der Allein	Waldteufel.
OVERTURE.....	Wilhelm Tell	Rossini.
POLKA.....	Tr. Nachtigall.....	Kremser.

II PARTIE.

POTPOURRI	Ernani	Verdi.
SOLO—Cello	Scena d'Amor.	Hansel.
VALSE	Tinklieder.....	Dorak.
SERENADE—Flöte and Cello		Kleiser.
GALOP.....	Nachsturm	Oradel.

ADMISSION TO GALLERY, One Rupee.
Commencing at 9 p.m.

DALMATIAN INSECT POWDER

IS PERFECTLY HARMLESS to ANIMAL LIFE, but will be found very efficacious in DESTROYING ANTS, BUGS, BEETLES, COCKROACHES, FLEAS, MOSQUITOES, CATERPILLARS and INSECTS in the various stages of Metamorphosis.

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35, ESPLANADE-ROAD,
Opposite the University Tower,
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SPECIAL SHORT ADVERTISEMENTS.

The scale for these Advertisements is as follows :—Not exceeding 3 lines Re. 1; each succeeding line, As. 8. No trade advertisements are admitted under this scale.

PATENT "GEM" AIR GUNS, a most excellent Instrument for practice and entertainment in Halls, Gardens, &c. From 10 to 60 yards they give a precise and powerful shot.—H. A. GEYER & Co., 7, Hornby Row, Bombay.

COMFORTABLE PHAETONS and TONGA DAWKS for Mahableshwar ready laid, at very moderate rates. Peroshaw Burjorjee, Proprietor, Poona.

JUST RECEIVED a fresh supply of PRESERVED PROVISIONS, WINES, SPIRITS AND BEER; FANCY GOODS for XMAS.—BARTON & Co.

WANTED PONY-CART and HARNESS for pony, 13-3; must be in good order. Apply A. F., this paper.

FOR SALE, Tonga; chestnut c.b. Geldings, 13-2; Harness and kit, Rs. 400. Address F. F., Post Office, Nimach.

TO LET, from the 1st proximo, a small upper storeyed HOUSE in Bellasis Road, near the Byculla Club. Apply to F. ROWLAND.

MINNESINGERS SMOKING CONCERT at General's Bungalow, Marine-lines. Friday, 26th October, 9-30 p.m. Entrance from Queen's-road.

RUBBISH.—About 300 cart-loads slag stones, sand, &c., can be had at either of our factories for the carting.—RICHARDSON & CRUDDAS.

LOST a smooth-haired SPANIEL SLUT, liver and white. A reward will be given for its return by C. P. WHITCOMBE, Wilderness,

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

MONDAY EVENING, OCT. 22.

THE London financial telegrams of Saturday's date advise a drop of ⅛ in three per cent. Consols, which are now quoted at 101⅛. There is no change whatever in the other leading securities.

Metals are weaker, and Copper Braziers are now worth only £73½ per ton, a further fall of 10s.

In the General Market, Seeds and Wheat remain unchanged.

MONEY.—The Bank of Bombay's return for the week ending on Saturday, the 20th instant, shows the following alterations :—

	Amount.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Public Deposits at H. O.	38,62,396	..	722,701
Do. do. Branches	19,12,512	..	58,935
Other Deposits	181,85,609	..	11,96,384
Cash Credits undrawn	4,33,510	95,024	..
Govt. & other Authorised Securities	54,81,123	..	2,12,805
Cash Credits on Security of Govt. Paper, Bullion, and Merchandise	13,75,819	27,536	..
Loans	29,95,510	..	6,18,344
Bills Discounted	1,53,41,475	3,39,105	..
Cash Balances with Correspondents	8,34,972	2,33,526	..
Cash & Currency Notes	1,05,29,173	..	17,03,922

Owing to withdrawals of deposits, there is a falling off in the Cash Balance to the extent of seventeen lakhs. The trade demand for money however, shows a decrease of 2½ lakhs, as indicated by the difference between the loan and discount accounts.

EXCHANGE is a shade weaker to-day, ready Bank demand being quoted at 1s. 7 21-32d., while 1s. 7 11-16d. is about the rate for delivery up to the end of the year ; 1s. 7 23-32d. later on. Owing to the late rains any looked-for improvement in business is now thrown back for some time. There are, therefore, few Mercantile Bills making. Three months' Credits for January-February have been done at 1s. 7 15-16d., March at 1s. 7 31-32d. In Calcutta, however, there is more doing, and six months' Credits are quoted at 1s. 8½d. China and Calcutta are the main supports of sterling Exchange at the present time :—

Bank Bills on Demand	1s. 7 21-32d.
Do. Telegraphic Transfer	1s. 7 19-32d.
Do. 3 months' sight	1s. 7 15-16d.
Credits, 3 months' sight	1s. 7 29-32d.
France, 3 months' sight	Fcs. 2·09½

GOVERNMENT PAPER is steady, and rates have advanced a little. 4 per cents, Rs. 98¾ ; 4½ per cents, Rs. 102½.

SHARES.—Port Cannings and Colabas have fallen to Rs. 380 and Rs. 785 respectively. Press shares are in good inquiry. Mofussils, Prince of Wales, and New Indians have advanced to Rs. 405, Rs. 590, and Rs. 207½ respectively. A few Berars were sold at Rs. 590. Mill stock remains firm, and there is a further improvement in rates. Sales are reported of Dhurrumseys at Rs. 520 ; Empress at Rs. 860 ; Framjee Petits at Rs. 895 ; Hindostans at Rs. 1,080 ; Jewraj Balloos at Rs. 1,145 ; Khataos at Rs. 1,045 ; Mahalukshmis at Rs. 995 ; Manockjee Petits at Rs. 1,335 ; Morarjees at Rs. 1,470 ; Orientals at Rs. 705 ; and Western Indias at Rs. 950. Bombay and Burmah Tradings have declined to Rs. 4,400 for the original and Rs. 880 for the new issue.

COTTON.—The market remains quiet, and the existing inquiry is for ready parcels of Oomrawuttee descriptions. Only a small business, however, has taken place.

NEW CROPS.—Regarding the effects of the late rains in the Berars, &c., a correspondent from Akola writes : "This rain must have a disastrous effect, causing further shedding and converting all cotton ready for picking into blackleaf cotton. In this district the backwardness of the crop saved us from blackleaf, but towards Khangaum much cotton was said to be ripe. In the Oomrawuttee districts they also had heavy rain. We estimate the Bunny Crop at eight annas only now. The Jerry Crop suffers less, and if fine weather continues, we may still have an average of ten to twelve annas. The sowing of the Rubbee Crop is delayed over a fortnight."

Per candy.

Oomrawuttee,	F. G.	.....Rs. 177
Do.	Good	..... „ 171
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Dholleras,	F. G.	..... „
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[illegible]UCE GOODS.—In the bazaar there is a moderate inquiry, but in some instances prices are weaker in sympathy with the Manchester market.

BANK OF BOMBAY.

STATEMENT of the affairs of the Bank of Bombay on 20th October as compared with the statement of 13th October :—

LIABILITIES.	Oct. 13. Rs.	Oct. 20. Rs.
Proprietors' Capital	1,00,00,000	1,00,00,000
Reserve Fund, invested in Govt. and other authorized Securities	24,25,000	24,25,000
Public Deposits at Head Office	45,8.,097	38,62,396
Do. Deposits at Branches	20,01,447	19,42,512
Other Deposits	1,93,81,993	1,81,85,609
Post Bills	23,906	23,168
Cash Credits undrawn	3,38,416	4,33,510
	3,87,.5,859	3,68,72,195
ASSETS.		
Govt. & other authorized Securities	56,93,928	54,81,123
Cash Credits, on Security of Govt. Paper, Bullion, and Merchandise	13,48,313	13,75,819
Loans, on Security of do	30,13,854	29,95,51[illegible]
Current Accounts, overdrawn	1,877	3,086
Bills discounted and purchased	1,50,02,370	1,53,41,475
Stamps	2,223	2,251
Dead Stock	Rs. 5,33,753	
Amt. applied in reduction	2,45,000	
	3,08,753	3,08,753
Cash Balances with Correspondents	5,51,446	8,34,972
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MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—OCTOBER 20.

Gordon, Lieut., 19th Bengal Lancers, from leave, from England.

Fagan, Major, 2nd Bombay Lancers, on leave, from Poona.

OCTOBER 21.

Law, Lieut., Middlesex, on furlough, from Rangoon.

Welman, Lieut., 13th Madras N. I., on leave, from Jubbulpore.

Younghusband, Lieut., 14th Bengal Lancers, from leave, from England.

Thompson, Major, Staff Corps, from leave, from England.

OCTOBER 22.

Jones, Lieut., R. E., on leave, from Kirkee.

Gambier, Major, R. A., from leave, from England.

DEPARTURES.—OCTOBER 20.

Jameson, Surg.-Major, to rejoin, to Bangalore.

Blanc, Surg.-Major, on leave, to Naini Tal.

OCTOBER 22.

Jones, Lieut., R. E., from leave, to Kirkee.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS.

By Major M. R. WYER, Officiating Commandant, B. V. R. C.

Bombay, October 23.

Members wishing to compete in the Western Indian Rifle Association competition are requested to send in their names and the proposed date of firing to the Adjutant without delay. The Prospectus of the W. I. R. A. can be seen at Headquarters.

Rifles and accoutrements will be issued at Headquarters from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. daily.

The Range at Colaba will be available for practice for the Bombay Volunteer Rifle Corps on Friday next, the 26th inst. Members wishing to shoot must give notice of their intention not later than 2 p. m. on the day of firing, to allow of arrangements being made for markers, &c.

By order,

(Sd.) A. H. ATKINSON, Capt. and Adjt.

B. V. R. C.

MADRAS COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF'S ORDERS.

Head-quarters, Ootacamund, Oct. 18.

Surgn. R. Jennings, M.D., A. M. D., doing duty Station Hospital, Madras, will do duty Station Hospital, Secunderabad.

Surgn. J. W. Evans, on relief at Cuddalore, and Surgn. J. Smyth, on relief at Calicut, will report themselves to the Depy. Surgn.-Genl., H. M.'s Forces, Eastern Dist., for general duty.

Lieut.-Col. W. Bisset, R. A., is directed to proceed from St. Thomas' Mount to England for duty.

Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards of [illegible] postings, &c., of Royal Artill[illegible] R. H. Wallace, just [illegible] K. Battery A. Bgde., [illegible]y. 1st Bgde., Welsh [illegible] B. F., No. 4 Batty. [illegible]n appointed to G. [illegible] posted to No. 7 [illegible] posted to No. 5 [illegible]. M. D., who [illegible] will return [illegible]nistrative [illegible]. Surgn.- [illegible] M. D., A. M. D. [illegible] Depy. Surgn.-Genl., [illegible] Divn. and Ceded Dist. [illegible] White, A. M. D., on arrival [illegible] to be Senior Medical Officer, St. [illegible]ount.

[illegible]n. J. D. T. Reckitt, A. M. D., will, on arrival [illegible]m England, do duty Station Hospital, Poonamallee.

MR. C. A. GRAVES,
SURGEON DENTIST,
NO. 1, MEADOW-STREET,
FORT, BOMBAY.
(OPPOSITE ROGERS & CO.)

MR. N. H. GHEESTA,
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WE HEREWITH CERTIFY THAT MESSRS. MARCKS AND CO., BOMBAY AND POONA, ARE SOLE AGENTS FOR SCHIEDMAYER AND *SOEHNE* PIANOS IN THE BOMBAY PRESIDENCY, and that our Pianos, which we have built especially for the Indian climate for more than twenty years, are only shipped by us for Bombay to the above Firm.

We also state as a caution to the public that Pianos bearing the name of SCHIEDMAYER ONLY, which are offered for sale by other houses, are by a TOTALLY DISTINCT MANUFACTURER.

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[illegible] Instruments [illegible] by Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's S. S. BERENICE and [illegible] tained by our [illegible] AGENTS' DEPOT, ESPLANADE-ROAD, OPPOSITE UNIVERSITY CLOCK TOWER.

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Plain square Piano	Rs.	33	per month	or Rs. 750
Sympathetic square	„	36	„	or „ 825
Semi-grand, on three legs	„	6	„	or „ 1,375

10 PER CENT. DISCOUNT FOR CASH.

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GAIETY THEATRE.

MESSRS. NORVILLE & FERRELL DEEPLY REGRET that they should have occasion to CLOSE the THEATRE last night owing to

INSUFFICIENT LIGHT
ON SATURDAY,

but have the pleasure to announce that on

TUESDAY

The Theatre will be

PROPERLY ILLUMINATED WITH GAS.

GEO. NORVILLE,
Business Manager.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

[THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

EUROPE.

MARRIAGE.

DUNCAN—MECHAN—October 20, at the F. Church of Scotland, by the Rev. Jeffries, David Duncan, of G. I. P. Railway, to Barbra Mechan, eldest daughter of James Mechan, Dundee, Scotland.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

DEATHS.

RATTON—October 18, at Chittoor, Frances Holroyd, daughter of Surgeon-Major James J. L. Ratton, M. D., aged 2 years and 9 months.

NOTICES TO CORRESPONDENTS.

"TATA."—The best divers in Bombay can only remain under water two minutes.

"ZEBEDIE."—The incident has been sufficiently animadverted upon.

"H." will see how ungracious it would be for us to publish his sarcastic letter.

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The Bombay Gazette

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1883.

THE Corporation and the public of Bombay ought to make up their minds without further delay as to what steps they will take to secure an adequate water-supply. Some months since the Corporation, recognising the fact that the existing supply cannot meet the growing wants of the city, and that the outlying districts to the north are almost destitute of wholesome drinking-water, agreed to spend some twenty lakhs to lay down a new main to bring an additional supply from Tulsi and to enlarge the catchment area of Tulsi and Vehar by making new channels. The raising of the Tulsi dam was part of this project. Mr. Ollivant, in a memorandum, discussed the question of the water-supply very fully, and while recognising the fact that ultimately new water-works on a grand scale would become imperatively necessary, he recommended the Corporation in the first instance to make the most of its present sources of supply. It was upon this advice that the project was sanctioned and the twenty lakhs voted. While the subject was fresh in the public mind we discussed the various projects for bringing to the city the unlimited supply of water which is admittedly desirable, and we came to the conclusion which experts had pointed out before, that of all the alternative schemes, the formation of a lake at Tansa, lying under the Ghauts, some fifty miles off, was the most feasible. The cost would be about one million and a quarter sterling, and the engineering difficulties would take about ten years to surmount. Dr. Blaney, stimulated by our revival of this particular project, submitted a motion to the Corporation on the subject, in a speech of great ability, and the scheme was adopted, almost by acclamation. Yesterday the Corporation was applied to to sanction an outlay of a little more than a lakh, in anticipation of raising the loan of twenty lakhs for the construction of the catch-water channels at Tulsi and Vehar lakes. The vote was resisted on the ground that since it was decided to carry out the Tansa project, any money laid out on Tulsi and Vehar would be sheer waste. But there has been no commencement of execution in regard to the great works, and the ten years which will be occupied in their construction will count from the day they are commenced, and not from the day on which Dr. Blaney's motion was so cheerfully carried. In the meanwhile the outlying districts to the north of Bombay will be without a proper water-supply of any kind, and a large area of the city itself will experience a growing want of water, and all that such a want implies. If the twenty lakhs formerly voted for the increased water-supply can only be saved by putting Bombay upon short allowance of a necessary of life for a period of ten years, we may find that we have effected the economy at a great price.

SIDE by side with the rapid strides made by horse-breeding in India during the last few years has grown up the companion industry of mule-breeding. This business is likely to prove a source of considerable wealth to the poorer class of zemindars and cultivators, who have hitherto confined themselves to breeding small and worthless country "tats ;" and the great demand for and high prices paid for good mules by Government and others are rapidly popularizing this very remunerative occupation amongst natives of all classes in the Punjab and the North-West. It is curious to observe how the prejudices, religious and moral, which long prevailed against the breeding of a hybrid, such as the mule, among the higher Hindu castes, more particularly in the districts of Ajmere, Rajputana, and Kattywar, are melting away under the influence of the rupee. The example set by the native States of Ulwar, Jheend, Jhallawar, and others has also accomplished much in this direction. Mule-breeding has been introduced in all the stud farms in the estates of these enlightened Chiefs, and the surrounding country people are invited to visit the farms, and inspect the improved methods of rearing the young stock. This is more particularly the case on the estates of the Ulwar Rajah, where the mare and foal may be seen wandering at large in the fine runs that have been laid out for them—a silent, but powerful and convincing, argument against the barbarous practice of hobbling [illegible] mule stands unrivalled as a beast of burden over bad and stony roads in hilly countries, and is superior to the horse for purposes of draught over broken and sandy ground. His hardy constitution, flat clean legs, and sound feet, wonderfully close and hard in substance, tell greatly in his favour, when exposed to extremes of heat and cold. Long and arduous marches, irregular supplies of water and food, scanty clothing, little or no grass, and less care and cleaning, form the usual lot of transport animals during a campaign. The incontestable superiority of the mule for work under these conditions has been amply proved during the late Afghan and Egyptian campaigns ; in the former more especially, when camels, elephants, horses, ponies, and oxen all succumbed, the mules were the only animals that were able to withstand the dreadful hardships to which the baggage animals were exposed. The grievous lessons learned in this and all our former wars have at last borne fruit in the formation of a permanent Indian Transport Department, which for the first time in the annals of our Anglo-Indian armies achieved a great success during the late campaign in Egypt. Much of this success is attributable to their almost exclusive use of mules, which animals [illegible] form a very large proportion of the perma-*nent materiel* of the department when on a [illegible]footing. The demand for mules for [illegible] batteries and the Transport Depart-[illegible] greater this year than ever. As [illegible] are required for the latter [illegible] number for both the branches [illegible]egating, in all probability, not [illegible]s and mules, with every prospect [illegible] equal number being ann[illegible] [illegible]r some years to come. Th[illegible] [illegible]en that the prospects of mule b[illegible] [illegible] paying industry are very brigh[illegible] [illegible]at, and well worth the attention o[illegible] [illegible]minders and breeders, particularly tho[illegible] [illegible]he poorer class, who have hitherto [illegible] only a ten-anna crop, and hardly that. As will be seen from the district reports which we publish in another column, the monsoon-like rain has fallen over a very wide area, and there have been showers as far north as Ahmedabad. Danger is apprehended to the crops, especially of bajree and jowari. It is to be hoped that before serious mischief is done the weather will resume its normal condition at this season. It is a good sign that though the sky was more or less overcast yesterday in Bombay, no rain actually fell. There was, however, much electrical disturbance, the lightning towards evening being very vivid.

fined their operations to the re-production of miserable, crooked-legged "tats." When the average cost of breeding a horse fit for remount purposes, and that of a mule suitable for mountain guns or transport work, are compared, it will be seen how greatly it is to the advantage of the small capitalist to go in for mule in preference to horse-breeding. To begin with, the mares for mule-breeding are not required to be of the same class as those used for horse-breeding, very good little country-bred ponies suited for this purpose being readily obtainable at an average of Rs. 25 to Rs. 50 ; while a mare possessing the requisite quality, size, and substance to qualify her to pass the Government inspector would not cost less than Rs. 200 to Rs. 400—eight times as much as the pony mare. The brood mares for mule-breeding, besides being cheaper to purchase, are also cheaper to feed, as they need not exceed pony height, a long, low, roomy animal of from 13 hands to 13-2 or 13-3 producing the mules best suited to this country ; large mules, such as those bred in America, which average 16 and 17 hands not being required, and indeed are not to be bred at a profit in India. One great recommendation for breeding the class of mules in demand is the fact that breeders can in this way utilize those mares that are not up to the standard of excellence required for horse-breeding. It is surprising what well-shaped and serviceable mules are produced by the common little pony mares ; and the owner of a well-shaped little mare of a better class than these can breed a mule fit for mountain guns, which as a three-year-old will readily fetch from Rs. 200 to Rs. 300 ; while a horse, the produce of this same mare, if undersized for remount purposes, as he very likely would be, would be worth not more than Rs. 80 to Rs. 150 up-country, or if a pony, and likely looking for polo or racing, perhaps Rs. 175 or Rs. 200 at the utmost. But his value in this case would depend entirely on his inches or fractions of inches. In any case, he would fetch only about half the price of a good mule, with not nearly such a certainty of a ready sale. The brood mare for mule-breeding is not only cheaper to buy, and from her smaller size cheaper to feed, than the mare intended for horse-breeding, but is much more hardy, and thrives exceedingly well on the scanty herbage of barren hillsides and poor stony ground, where a better class of animal on the same hard fare would fall away to nothing.

Indeed, the mistake made by most European mule-breeders and others is the selection of too large and good an animal for the rough kind of life which they have to lead. Great losses are often experienced from this cause. The average cost of a mare suitable for horse-breeding and one for mule-breeding has been calculated to be as follows : for the former Rs. 200 to Rs. 400 ; for the latter Rs. 25 to Rs. 100 ; keep of former for one year, Rs. 60 ; keep of latter for one year, Rs. 10. The pony mare gets nothing but what she can pick up, except some small allowance of grain and suttoo, for which the Rs. 10 are allowed. The entire cost for the former for one year averages from Rs. 260 to Rs. 460, as against from Rs. 35 to Rs. 110 for the latter. The colt could be brought into the market, as a three-year old, at a cost of Rs. 170 to Rs. 180 ; the mule for about Rs. 30, as he would graze about until shortly before being offered for sale, and the allowance of Rs. 30 would be ample to cover the expense of getting him into thoroughly good condition. The average prices realized during the last three years at the fairs for mules three years old and upwards have been from Rs. 250 to Rs. 300, the highest prices ranging from Rs. 500 to Rs. 600, and very small and inferior animals fetching from Rs. 30 to Rs. 150 ; while horses suitable for remount purposes have averaged during the last three years about Rs. 240, the highest prices varying from Rs. 450 to Rs. 600. Thus it will be seen at a glance that, to the speculator who starts with a small capital and can ill afford to stand the greater risks and expenses attendant on breeding good horses, mule-breeding is a far safer investment than horse-breeding, and also much more profitable, when the infinitely less outlay required is taken into consideration.

Those who have embarked largely in the horse-breeding business, especially for horses suited for remount purposes, cannot do better than combine the two industries of horse and mule-breeding. Of suitable sires for the latter, there are over two hundred distributed by Government through the Punjab, North-West Provinces, and Rajputana, of the following classes, Italian, Spanish, French, Persian, and Punjabi. Of the foreign varieties, the Persian and Italian are best suited for this country ; and the Italian, with his clean-bred appearance and handsome colour, is greatly fancied by the breeders, as is the Bokharan donkey from Persia. This breed is generally greyin colour, and sometimes quite white ; they are a very fine type of animal : long and low, and very stoutly built, producing very strong and powerful mules. The French and Spanish varieties do not answer so well as the above, being of a softer constitution, not nearly so clean about the legs, and ill able to withstand the heat, even when shorn of their shaggy coats. In fact, they have the great fault of being too coarsely bred for this country. Experience has shown that such crosses can never prove successful, certain points of likeness in sire and dam being essentials in producing good and well-shaped stock. Of the country donkeys, the Punjabi is much the best, and resembles the Bokharan variety, rarely his equal, however, in either size or substance. Several batches of Arabian donkeys have been brought over to Bombay, for Government, during the last few years by the Arab dealers, who, however, do not profess to trade in these animals as they consider such traffic beneath them. They can never be induced to name a price, but profess to bring them over as presents. Some excellent donkeys, eminently suitable, could have been brought over from Egypt at the end of the late campaign. These donkeys possess size and substance and, from their blood qualities, great powers of endurance. The Malta and Cypress donkeys also have a great reputation, but of these none have as yet been imported for stud purposes to India, though they would suit better than some of the coarser varieties (French and Spanish) for which large sums of money have been paid. These heavy breeds being much valued in the European mule-breeding countries, good animals cannot be obtained under £80 or £100, though they are not so well adapted [illegible]o Indian [illegible]dable donkey such as the [illegible] service of the farmers free of any charge whatsoever, and the absence of such restrictions regarding the brood mares as are enforced in the case of horses, Government have added inducements for the encouragement of mule-breeding, by offering prizes for the best animals of this class at the principal fairs and horse-shows. The large prices now obtainable for good mules, the small capital required to start a breeding farm, and the ready sale obtainable, should all tend to bring mule-breeding to the front as one of the most active and paying agricultural industries in the Punjab and all those provinces and districts climatically suitable, such as the Nort-West Provinces, Rajputana, Sind, and all the lower ranges of the Himalayas, Neilgherries, &c., and should prove a source of wealth and prosperity to a considerable section of the native population. When mules become more plentiful than they are now, they may supersede with advantage the slow and feeble draught bullocks which encumber the busy streets of Bombay. A line of municipal carts drawn by mules would not be so dreadful an infliction as the same train moving along at the rate of two miles an hour, or less, when the tail-twisters are less unfeeling than usual.

WE are sorry to hear that apprehensions of serious damage to the cotton crop are more prevalent than we had reason to believe yesterday. The plants throughout the districts where the rain has fallen have, to the untrained eye, a splendid appearance, owing to the new shoots [illegible] which the [illegible] cotton-pods have [illegible]ses broken off. [illegible]s thought that [illegible]rop. There was [illegible]8, when heavy [illegible] cotton-plants [illegible]ut, while un-[illegible] (Tuesday) at

THE RECEPTION OF THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—It is with considerable surprise that I look at the culpable apathy shown by the leaders of the Bombay public in the steps to be adopted to afford another proof of our loyalty to our Most Gracious Majesty the Queen-Empress of India, by doing honour and giving a warm reception worthy of this great capital and emporium of trade to her son and daughter-in-law, their Imperial Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, during their short sojourn among us. I wonder what Her Majesty and the English people would think of mere expressions of unflinching loyalty.

I hope the Hon'bles Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy, Bart., and Rao Saheb V. N. Mandlik, C.S.I., or the Sheriff of Bombay and others, will call an early meeting of the inhabitants to concert measures towards that end.

Oct. 22. B. B. P.

*** B. B. P. will be pleased to hear that measures are now being concerted which will effect all that he desires.—ED. *Bombay Gazette*.

ACCIDENTS TO A MAIL-TRAIN.

A SERIES of accidents befel the mail-train which left here for Gujerat, on the B. B. and C. I. Railway, on Saturday. Soon after leaving Colaba, the latter portion of the train, containing the ladies' carriage, the van with the mails, &c., became detached. Of this fact the engine-driver and the stoker appeared to be unaware, and the engine, followed by about half only of the original complement of carriages, proceeded on to Bandora, where a signal to stop was displayed in accordance with the terms of a telegram despatched from Parell as soon as possible after the accident had been discovered. The detached portion having been brought up by a special engine, the train again started on its way. At Veraur, some distance further on, another mishap occurred. On this occasion the engine became disabled, and another had to be obtained before any further progress could be made. The result of these mishaps was that the train arrived at its destination several hours late, and that a serious delay occurred in the delivery of the mails.

EDUCATION FOR MILL EMPLOYÉS.

MR. JANARDAN RAMCHANDRAJI sends us a copy of the following suggestions "on the subject of imparting education to the operatives employed in the Bombay mills through the agency of the night-schools established by the Theistic Association."

Bombay, October 20.

To Lakshman Ganesh Munj, Esq., Honorary Secretary, Prarthara Samaj, Bombay.

Sir,—With reference to your letter which appeared in the *Bombay Gazette* and the *Times of India* of the 26th September, 1883, addressed to the mill-owners of Bombay on the important subject of imparting education to the operatives employed in our mills, through the agency of the night-schools established by the Theistic Association, I beg to express my unqualified concurrence in, and sympathy with, the aims and objects so lucidly set forth therein, and my gratification at the step which has been taken in so important a matter by drawing the special attention of our citizens thereto. In order, however, that the operatives employed in the several mills may have sufficient time and opportunities to receive the benefits of education, such as your schools are intended to afford, I think the mill-owners, who exact so much labour from them, should be earnestly requested to have the working hours of their mills regulated on some wholesome principle or humane basis. Unless this is done, I do not see how your committee will be able to fulfil the object they have so much at heart. Your committee is no doubt aware of the present working hours of the mills. The operatives are required to attend prior to, or at the dawn of day, during all the seasons of the year, and to return late in the evening, without regard to pinching cold or heavy rain. They are, therefore, so much wearied and fatigued by their day's work that they find themselves entirely incapacitated for any further work, or even the slight exertions needed to supply their own wants of everyday life. With a view, therefore, to secure to those operatives some relief from this overstrain, I have been taking various steps for the last two or three years. And the result of my humble endeavours is set forth in a letter which I have addressed to the Hon'ble L. H. Bayley, Acting Chief Justice of Her Majesty's High Court of Judicature at Bombay, and President of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, copy of which is herewith annexed for the information of your committee. I also enclose copy of a letter published in the *Bombay Gazette* of the 19th ultimo. I beg you will be pleased to place these papers before your committee with my earnest request that, while it is a matter for congratulation to see your committee taking so earnest an interest in the laudable object of imparting education to these operatives by means of the establishment of night-schools, they will not forget to secure for them some rest which they so sadly need, and without which it is impossible for them to be able to receive the benefit which you wish to confer on them. The mill-owners can without difficulty assist in this object by granting their employés regularly a day of rest once a week, and by making the mills begin their work later (9 a.m.) and earlier (5 p.m.) with an interval of one hour for recreation. If my experience of several years, gathered from a close residence near some of the mills in Bombay, has convinced me of one thing more than another, it is the absolute futility of any steps for improvement in the condition of these operatives until this evil is removed or rooted out, and no sooner this is done than to any appreciable extent, either by the mill-owners of their own accord or by the Legislature ultimately, I am afraid no palpable benefit from your praiseworthy endeavours will accrue. I would also beg of the members of your committee to pay visits to some of the mills, and judge for themselves of the state of things described by me. Let Mr. Sadashiv Pandurang Kelkar, who knows our mill organisation so well, and who is now, I understand, betaken himself to philanthropic work, be specially deputed to report to your committee on this subject, and see what sorrowful tales he will have to tell concerning the thousands of operatives, working, without intermission, in our mills at the sacrifice of their health. The Prarthana Samaj of Bombay ought to stir itself up, and exert to cure an evil which is fast growing in intensity and which has been stigmatized, as will be seen from the correspondence, by public-spirited men like Messrs. Sorabjee Shapoorjee Bengalee, Meade-King and Fleming, and Drs. Lunsdaine and Hewlett in no unmeasured terms. Lastly, I would especially draw your attention to the remarks made by Sir William Wedderburn, Bart., on the occasion of the distribution of prizes to the successful students of your night-schools last year, which you will observe how he feels for these operatives, and how eloquently he points out that, in order to acquire the proposed and desirable education, leisure is indispensable to the mill-hands.

Sir William's opinion is as follows :—"I had the pleasure of presiding at a meeting a few days ago at Poona, where the object was to assist the agricultural

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

CHILI AND PERU.

LONDON, Oct. 22.

News from South America states that a definitive treaty of peace has been signed between Chili and Peru, and that the Chilians are preparing to evacuate Lima and Callao.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS AT GIBRALTAR.

GIBRALTAR, Oct. 21.

Four shocks of earthquake were felt here yesterday, but no damage was done.

SANITARY MEASURES IN EGYPT.

CAIRO, Oct. 21.

Changes are expected to take place in the Sanitary administration here, comprising a complete abolition of the International Board of Health.

THE INCOMING MAIL-STEAMER.

Please make the following correction in your issue to morrow.

The Superintendent of the P. and O. Co. informs us :—" Our Agent at Aden, in making the announcement of the departure of the incoming mails has reversed the name of the steamers. The Venetia is the steamer for Bombay, and the Siam the steamer for Colombo, and Calcutta."

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

SUEZ, Oct. 20.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Dacca, outward bound for Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo, left here this morning.

ADEN, Oct. 20.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Waroonga, homeward bound from Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo, left here to-night.

LONDON, Oct. 20.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed quiet.

Surats steady.	
Fair Dholleras	4 1-16d.
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	80½
4½ " "	84½
3 " Consols for account	101⅜
2½ " Sterling Loan	102⅛
4½ " French Rentes	108
Bar Silver	51
Oriental Bank shares	£11
Chartered "	£23-10
Chartered Mercantile Banking	£17
Hongkong and Shanghai	£37

THERMOMETER READINGS.

SUNDAY, NIGHT, October 21.

10 p.m.	78·2

MONDAY, October 22.

6 a.m.	76·9
10 a.m.	81·9
2 p.m.	86·1
4 p.m.	84·3

THE decision of the Marine Court which inquired into the circumstances connected with the loss of the s. s. Airey, near Cape Ras Fartak on the 16th August last, was delivered yesterday. The court considered that Captain Flett acted carelessly, and showed want of ordinary care and prudence, in not easing his engines and waiting until the weather became clearer or until daylight set in, and in not attempting to make use of his lead to verify his position. The court could not help thinking that had either or both of these precautions been taken, the ship would not have been lost. The captain was also much to blame for not seeing that his chief officer, the only officer who assisted him in the navigation of the ship, was acquainted with the position of the ship from time to time on the chart. For the last-mentioned neglect the court had considered it necessary to frame a charge against the chief officer also, but upon the evidence tendered on his behalf, the court attached but slight blame to him. In the opinion of the court, it would be the duty of all masters to allow their officers free access to their charts, and see that they were acquainted with the position of the ship ; and it should be constantly the duty of the chief officer, if he is the only officer assisting in the navigation of the ship, to make himself acquainted with the position of the ship at all times on the chart. The court suspended Captain Flett's certificate for three months.

THE Calcutta Exhibition is attracting a large number of visitors from Sind, the *Sind Gazette* says. "We learn that a great many of the older residents in Sind intend to seize the opportunity of making the tour by Lahore, visiting the various places of interest on the route. The railway companies might do a good stroke of business by issuing cheap return tickets."

A MEMORANDUM of the chief weather characteristics in the month of September last, by Mr. H. L. Dallas, Assistant Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India, states that "since the beginning of the season the rainfall has been in excess at about 33 and deficient at about 59 of the reporting stations ; so that on the whole it has been decidedly below the average."

THE people of Mangalore told Mr. Grant Duff, in an address they presented to him the other day, that they want a harbour. His Excellency was not able to hold out to them any hope that their desire will ever be realised. He said, on this subject, in replying to the address :—"I want a harbour, and no wonder ; but I am afraid when the winds, the waves, and the rivers would soon make short work of any harbour which could be made, even if the whole profits of your trade, and not a mere percentage upon it, were devoted to keeping up that harbour."

MR. STANLEY, the well-known billiard player, who visited India some three or four years ago with Mr. W. Cook, is about to pay this country another visit. He was expected at Madras yesterday.

THE *Statesman* thus discourses on the new Minister of Finance :—"Sir Auckland Colvin was the real author of the war (in Egypt), and his elevation to the Finance Ministership of this country is a public calamity, in view of the present bitter and unscrupulous attacks of the English press. The man who would not lift a finger on behalf of the wretched *fellaheen* of Egypt, but gave the strength of his loins to uphold the Bondholders' claims, was not quite the man, we think, to send to India as its Finance Minister ; but we shall see."

THE proper principle for Government to observe in this country, in the matter of religion, the *Bombay Guardian* remarks, is to allow no class to force their convictions on others so as to compel those others to do some thing which is contrary to their religious convictions. "If Mahomedans think themselves bound to offer up a cow as a sacrifice at the Bukri Eed, and if Hindoos religiously abstain from taking the life of a cow, let each party follow its own convictions without forcing them on others. On occasion of the Bukri Eed the other day a large number of Mahomedan weavers were determined to offer up a cow, and nothing would do but they should perform the rite in or place the landlord of which was a Bhattia, who had expressly stipulated with his tenants that they should not do this. There was something of a row before the police could disperse them. At the Dusara festival, which this year synchronized with the one just mentioned, the Hindoo Maharajah Holkar had a grand ceremony at Indore, culminating in the slaughter of a buffalo. The anomalies of Hinduism are infinite."

SPEAKING of Calcutta in connection with the proposed visit to India of the German Cholera Commission, the *Statesman* says :—"The state of this city will be the occasion of a bad 'quarter of an hour' to the local Government, if the Commission inquire into its condition, as it may be presumed they will. We very earnestly hope that the Supreme Government will appoint a Commission to deal with the whole question of municipal improvements for the suburbs, as well as the City of Palaces itself."

MR. GRANT DUFF has a high opinion of the value of addresses from public bodies in the various towns he visits. Speaking at Mangalore, on the 15th inst., in reply to an address presented by the local vakils, His Excellency said :—

I rejoice in having in this long series of addresses which have been presented to me, from the shores of the Chilka Lake almost to Cape Comorin and from Shettrapore to Mangalore, an excellent photograph of what the people of the Madras Presidency were, through their most authoritative exponents, asking from their rulers in the years 1882 and 1883. Such a document is a most precious guide to the administrator, and will be of some service to future historians of South India. I defy contradiction when I say that these addresses are, as a whole, most creditable to the good sense of the people, and as long as I remain here it will be my constant endeavour to go back over the ground which has been traversed in them, satisfying so far as I can the reasonable claims—and they are many —that have been made. Now will I fain having now seen all the principal places and come to know all the principal people in this vast and splendid country) to extend, so to speak, the net-work of my knowledge of it and its inhabitants over as many as possible of those spaces which have been perforce passed through somewhat rapidly.

"A CURIOUS sacrifice is reported from the Madras Presidency. The police inspector of the Manapari division (Trichinopoly) reports that "a man came to the Andivur covil with the end of his tongue cut off (about an inch), and was seated before the idol. He was unable to speak, but he wrote on the ground that he is the son of one Ramasawmy Pillay, and that his name is Subramonea Pillay. Having partially lost his sight, he was in much distress about it. He had a dream that if he sacrificed a portion of his tongue to the god in this particular temple, his eyesight would be restored, and that his tongue would grow again. So he made a vow accordingly. He refused to go to hospital. The matter was reported to the local sub-magistrate."

A RANGOON newspaper reports a post-prandial speech by a clergyman at a recent volunteer dinner, in which, whilst congratulating the force on their proficiency, the speaker exhorted them to show themselves worthy soldiers of "England, England's Queen, and England's God." The *Statesman* remarks :—"It is to be hoped that this mention of England's particular deity will not awaken raceFeeling in Rangoon. What the worthy *padre* doubtless meant was, that the volunteers should prove themselves Christian soldiers, but the champagne, or possibly the printer's devils, have made him mix up things in a most unorthodox and un-Anglican way. The temperance movement is said to be extending in Rangoon, and after-dinner speeches will not long be the rule."

MR. BRUCE FOOTE, of the Geological Survey, acting, the *Madras Mail* says, on a hint conveyed to Mr. Grant Duff by Professor Huxley, has been on the search for a cave near Banaganpalli, in the Kurnool district, which was discovered by Captain Newbold about fifty years ago, but the existence of which has been lost sight of since that date. Mr. Foote has been fortunate enough to find the cave, which promises to prove of considerable scientific interest. Writing to a friend in Madras, he says :—

"You will be glad to learn that I have hit upon a large cave which, as far as the name is concerned, answers to Newbold's cave, for it is called "Billal-Surgam." Newbold's account of this cave is so miserably meagre that it is almost impossible to identify anything. Nobody here remembers his visit in 1836. The cave is by far the largest I have yet seen in India, and in many respects of great interest. We have not yet fully explored all the passages, as in some of them the quantity of highly ammoniacal dry bat's-dung is appalling, and rises in most suffocating clouds of dust. The cave has many branching chambers at very different levels. The exploration has been very severe work, tremendous climbing and no small risk, as the great cliff above the entrance is ornamented with 18 large nests of wild bees. Happily they have been less aggressive than they generally are. There is only one possible path into the cave, which takes one very close past the bees, an arrangement I don't at all admire, as I don't trust their perpetual peacefulness. However, there is no immediate help for it. To-morrow I hope to commence digging for bones. The cave is in a wild ravine and is hidden by trees. A full exploration of this cave alone will be a work of many months duration, for the quantity of débris which has been carried into it by streams rising to a higher level is something tremendous. The greatest distance we reached from the mouth inwards was 430 feet. There the passage got very narrow, and the atmosphere of bats simply awful."

A VIENNA correspondent telegraphs to a London paper that according to latest advices from Warsaw, Russia is making extensive military preparations, which he describes, along the Austrian and German frontiers. Among other measures being taken, a list has been made out of persons in Poland who in the event of a war breaking out would be deported to the interior of Russia.

MR. CHARLES MARVIN sends to the *Morning Post* from Baku a most interesting account of what, according to him, is the greatest petroleum region in the world. In Baku and the immediate neighbourhood the production of crude petroleum last year was two hundred million gallons, and it is capable of indefinite expansion. Some idea of the enormous quantity of oil may be gathered from the fact that Mr. Marvin witnessed the tapping of the 375th well, from which he writes :—" The oil is flowing 300 feet high, at the rate of 2,000,000 gallons per diem, forming a huge black fountain visible in the clear atmosphere for many miles round." The great development of the Baku petroleum district is owing to the enterprise of Messrs. Swedish firm—the Brothers Nóbel, who now employ 7,000 persons, own a large fleet of steamers, and have built 1,400 oil trucks which carry their oil to every part of Russia. They are building a town in which they lodge their servants, and they have adopted a semi co-operative principle, giving every one a commission on the profits, and all can invest their savings in the concern. Even the Messrs. Nóbel's gigantic operations are very likely to be thrown into the shade by an American capitalist who is now at Tiflis, and is about to lay down a pipe 500 miles long, by which the oil will be conveyed across the Caucasus from Baku to Batoum, where it will be shipped in the Black Sea.

MR. IRVING may congratulate himself on having achieved a very notable conversion, *Truth* says. During his recent visit to Edinburgh, Dr. John Kay, a well-known minister of the United Presbyterian body, who had never seen a play in his life, was induced to attend a performance of Hamlet by the Lyceum Company. The gratifying result of his visit was that the reverend gentleman preached an eloquent sermon in his church in Argyle-place, defending the stage from the imputations made against it by the narrow-minded persons who are so plentiful in his native land. The text chosen was 1 Cor. x. 15 : "I speak as to wise men ; judge ye what I say." "It is needless to remark," *Truth* adds, "that the minister has called down upon his head a storm of abuse from the 'unco' guid,' and that they denounce him, over their wee drap of whiskey, as a backslider."

WE quote some interesting passages from a speech delivered by His Majesty Chulalonkorn, king of Siam, on Sept. 21, on the occasion of festivities in celebration of the royal birthday :—

This year has been especially marked by the opening of telegraphic communication *via* Saigon with the civilized world. We are pleased with the energy with which our commissioners and the provincial officers laboured in erecting this line, and we gladly take occasion to thank the Government of French Cochin China, the Consulate of France at Bangkok, and the French engineers who assisted in its construction. Our commissioners and provincial officers have also with great rapidity set up a line to the frontier of Tavoy, and when the British section is completed, next dry season, we shall be doubly linked to the telegraph lines pervading the world. A post office now delivers letters with regularity throughout the capital and its suburbs. The use made of it has surpassed our exceeded our expectations, as we did not think that Siamese would write so many letters. We are now most desirous to extend the postal service throughout Siam to the great advantage of the people and government ; and when that is done, we hope, as invited by the Postmaster-General of Germany, to extend our correspondence through the world by entering the Postal Union. We have concluded a treaty with Great Britain for the benefit of traders of both countries in the Loas States and the British possessions adjoining. We have hope that this treaty will be found advantageous to trade and will facilitate Continental business. The importance of the duties devolving on our representative in Europe made the post too onerous for one alone to bear ; we have therefore appointed our younger brother, His Royal Highness Krom Mun Naresr Wararit to represent Siam at the Court of Saint James and in the United States and His Highness Prince Prisdang will continue accredited to all our allies on the continent of Europe.

MILITARY NEWS.

MAJOR R. H. WALLACE, R.A., has been transferred from K. Batty A. Brigade, to No. 5 Battery 1st Brigade, Welsh Division.

DEPUTY SURGEON-GENERAL W. S. MURRAY, A.M.D., returns to England on completion of his tour of service in India ; and will be succeeded in medical charge of the Bangalore Division by Deputy Surgeon-General T. Tarrant, who shortly returns from leave.

REST camps will be formed, during the relief season, at Attock, Rawalpindi, Meean Meer, Umballa, Meerut, Toondla, Cawnpore, Allahabad, Jubbulpore, Sohagpore, Muddapore, and Dinapore, for corps moving towards Bombay on their way to England, or marching in relief. At Allahabad and Jubbulpore officers will be appointed to supervise the transport arrangements.

ARRIVAL OF THE MALABAR.

HER MAJESTY'S TROOPSHIP MALABAR, Captain Henry Hand, arrived in Bombay harbour yesterday from Portsmouth (4th September). She touched at St. Vincent on the 13th September, and Cape Town on 23rd October. During the voyage one baby and two soldiers died. The Malabar experienced fine weather. She brought 45 officers, 11 ladies, and 12 children, and also 1,136 men, 12 women, and 12 children. The following are the names of officers and their families :—

Lieut. G. P. Templer, Lin. Regt.
Lieut. G. H. Arbuthnot, S. W. Borderers.
Lieut. G. L. Oird, N. Fusirs.
Lieut. H. Russell, R.E.
Lieut. P. E. Dixon, R.E.
Lieut. A. H. Cowie, R.E.
Capt. and Mrs. M. H. G. Goldie, R.E., and 3 children.
Lieut. H. K. Stothert, R.E.
Lieut. J. E. Copper, R.E.
Lieut. C. H. Cowie, R.E.
Lieut. R. D. Petrie, R.E.
Lieut. A. M. Thackwell, R.E.
Quarter-Master E. J. Crane, 4th K. R. Rifles.
Major B. A. Beale, R. W. Surrey.
Lieut. T. J. Atkinson, R. W. Surrey.
Lieut. W. M. Tracy, R. W. Surrey.
Major O. Allcard, Norfolk.
Lieut. G. M. Smith, Norfolk.
Capt. and Mrs. G. M. Grifleul, Norfolk.
Major and Mrs. F. Wilmont, Bedford.
Lieut. H. C. E. Cave, Bedford.
Lieut. P. Malcolm, R. Fusirs.
Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. F. Beauchamp, R. Fusirs.
Quarter-Master and Mrs. Franklin and five children, R. Fusirs.
Bt. L. E. B. Booth, West Riding.
Lieut. L. J. Shadwell, Suffolk.
Lieut. S. C. P. L. Bell, East Surrey.
Lieut. H. C. Tonger, East Surrey.
Lieut. L. C. Arbuthnot, 1st Lancers.
Lieut. S. H. Commeline, 1st Lancers.
Lieut. A. E. Hartigan, 1st Lancers.
Lieut. L. E. Lushington, Dorsetshire.
Brigade Surg. W. Collis, A. M. D.
Surg. Major C. W. Watling, A. M. D.
Surg. Major A. B. Robinson, A. M. D.
Surg. J. M. Irwin, A. M. D.
Surg. F. J. Lambkin, A. M. D.
Surg. F. H. M. Burlow, A.M.D.
Major R. Knox, 13th Hussars.
Lieut. and Mrs. G. H. Robinson, Staff Corps.
Lieut. E. W. Cuthffe, Staff Corps.
Capt. H. E. Penton, Staff Corps.
Lieut. J. W. S. Mercer, Staff Corps.
Capt. F. W. Kitchener, W. York.
Capt. H. J. Shukburgh, Norfolk.
Wife of Capt. J. B. T. Newbury.
Wife of Capt. A. W. Proudfoot.
Family of Brigadier-Genl. East (three ladies and child).

MR. CRAWFORD AS MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—It would be doing injustice to Mr. Crawford if I took no notice of "Town Council's" letter, although, in my opinion, a reply is quite unnecessary ; but since his attack is vigorous, it is nothing but fair on my part to say that the Municipal funds at the time of Mr. Crawford's régime were very low, and it was absolutely impossible for him to carry out all the improvements to our city that he desired. It is useless for "Town Council" (seeing the result of Mr. Crawford's expenditure) to say that Municipal money was wildly spent. It is true that some of the reforms suggested in his time are now being carried out, and I would ask your correspondent to open his eyes and look towards that great ornament to the city, the Crawford Market, which supplied a long-felt want, and at the same time has turned out a very profitable investment to the Municipality. There are likewise many other important works, quite unnecessary to detail. "Town Council" is evidently wrong in thinking as he does ; but before he attempts to rush into print again he should go through Bombay and compare it with the sanitary state of the town before Mr. Crawford's administration, and note the alterations that were commenced in his time.

Oct. 22. ADMIRER.

A COMPLAINT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—I have to complain of a nuisance in connection with the stairway passages leading to the Grant-road railway station. These covered passages have become the resort of several beggars, who take up their position on both sides of the passages, to the serious inconvenience of the passengers who daily use these ways. The passages are narrow enough, and when there is a great rush of passengers, the inconvenience may be imagined ; for we have not only to steer clear of the beggars with their outstretched hands and sticks, but we have really to pick our way in order to avoid stumbling against these poor creatures, and tripping over orange peel, plantain skins, and the like carelessly thrown on the steps. Apart from these inconveniences and risk, some of these poor creatures are afflicted with loathsome diseases, which is a sufficient reason why they should not be allowed to remain in a place where hundreds of passengers come daily in contact with them. The railway officials do not experience the inconvenience I speak of, because they are allowed the privilege of crossing the line, and so have no need to use the passages. I see, also, that the petty vendors of sweetmeats are beginning now to sit in the passages. It is time all this was stopped, and the attention of the railway police called to the matter.

Oct. 22. PASSENGER.

THE TAX ON TODDY.

AN influential meeting of the proprietors of the oarts of cocoanut and other toddy-yielding trees was held on Sunday afternoon at the church of N. S. de Salvaçao in Lower Mahim, to protest against the Municipal rates and taxes said to be exorbitantly and unlawfully imposed upon the properties. On account of the indisposition of the Revd. Braz Fernandez, the president of the Landowners' Association at Mahim, the chair was occupied by Dr. P. C. de Souza.

The chairman, in explaining the object of the meeting, said that the levying of the assessment of Rs. 2 for every toddy-yielding tree without distinction was a harsh and unjust measure against which they should make a firm stand. They should try every constitutional means to see that the Municipal authorities did not put a strained construction upon the law relating to the subject, for the purpose of an unfair enhancement of the taxes. The chairman also told the meeting that the present rate of assessment would press very heavily upon the managers of the Church of N. S. de Salvaçao, who were by far the largest proprietors of land in the district.

Mr. Cursetjee Hormusjee Dadysett then read the following letter, to be sent to the Town Council :—

To the Chairman of the Town Council for the City of Bombay.

Sir,—We, the undersigned land-owners and proprietors of cocoanut and other toddy-yielding trees in the island of Bombay, beg most respectfully to represent to the Town Council, being the representatives of the rate-payers of this city, that notices were served upon us in the month of July last by the Acting Municipal Commissioner notifying the increased valuation at which he proposed to assess ing our said oarts. We objected to pay such an increased assessment and submitted to him our protest bearing date the 2nd August last. In our interview with the Commissioner, we also contended that the tax now sought to be imposed on the trees of our said oarts was entirely illegal and inconsistent with the wording of the Bombay Municipal Acts, and that even if it were legal, it was really very exorbitant. In order to corroborate our statement we submitted with our letter dated the 9th August last to the Commissioner, four statements showing a correct representation of the actual moneys invested in the purchase of the said oarts, the principal distributions, and the net profits thereof. We showed conclusively that the Municipality, levying the taxes as they now proposed to do, have departed from the principles on which the Bench of Justices, before requisitions, have so such taxes in 1847. The circumstances under which the income derived from this kind of properties has not changed since then, but has remained *in statu quo* ; we are therefore at a loss to understand the present change of action on the part of the Municipality. We also represented that the principle on which houses are assessed, under section 70 of the Municipal Act, by counting the gross annual rent and deducting from it 10 per cent. for repairs, &c., cannot under any circumstance be similarly made applicable to properties of the kind in question on account of the heavy expenditure which is entirely necessary in maintaining a single oart, which has been corroborated by the said four statements, which show that the average annual income derived from each tree is at the most annas eight, and not Rs. 2 as has been fixed by the Municipal Commissioner. We are sorry to observe that, notwithstanding all these proofs adduced by us, the Acting Municipal Commissioner still adheres to his line of action, and has informed us by a letter, dated 17th August last, under the signature of R. P. Brunton, Esq., Acting Municipal Collector and Assessor, that the Commissioner does not propose to interfere with the principle of assessment laid down by him in the case of the petitioners. On receipt of the said letter, we instructed our solicitor, Mr. Shamrao Pandoorung, to have another interview with the Commissioner, and to request him to allow us to take up a test case before the Chief Presidency Magistrate in the nature of an appeal regarding the said assessment, as there was involved a question of legality in the process, and by means of which to postpone the hearing of complaints in all other cases. But we are sorry to observe that the Commissioner does not feel disposed to comply with our reasonable request, and has proceeded to confirm his assessments in the assessment-book, thereby causing trouble and expense to prefer appeal in all the cases which, we may be permitted to say, is a piece of unprecedented hardship. We may be allowed to state that we had also instructed our solicitor to write on the 17th instant a letter requesting the Commissioner to grant us some concession by not proceeding directly to endorse his confirmation in the assessment-book, and to postpone doing so until Mr. Ollivant's return, who is expected back to Bombay shortly, as the Acting Municipal Commissioner has referred in his letter of 17th August last, that the principle now sought to be adopted has been laid down by that officer. Mr. Ollivant had also about a year ago increased the assessment in several instances in accordance with the principle, but on the representation of Dr. P. C. DeSouza on our behalf had subsequently changed his intention and had cancelled the notices that had been then issued. Our solicitor, in reply to the letter of the 17th instant, was informed by the Acting Commissioner on the 19th idem, that it was not possible for him, even if it were legal to grant his certificate in respect of any portion of the value of the assessment-book, and to withhold in respect to others, and it was of course out of the question to delay the certificate in respect of the entire ward. We crave leave to remark that, unless it be the intention of the Municipality to allow the petitioners to put all of us to the expense of unnecessary litigation, it cannot be impossible for him to grant his certificate to a portion when it is admitted at the same time that similar circumstances exist. Our solicitor further more stated that our solicitor declined to go into any facts in support of our complaints on the day of the interview, that is, 20th October last, Mr. Ollivant not being present. It is useless for our solicitor to go into the question of facts when primarily questions of interpretation on the wording of the Act regarding the said cess are involved therein. We therefore submit that it was very reasonably urged by our solicitor that his case sent should be given to take up a test case before the Chief Presidency Magistrate, and to postpone the hearing of complaints in the meanwhile. Besides, with reference to the petitions of Nos. 1 to 4, about which the Acting Municipal Commissioner appears to be so sanguine, we may be allowed to say that we have satisfactorily supplied him with all the necessary facts in our said four statements submitted to him. Therefore there was no necessity to go into the question of facts again *de novo* in all other cases at the interview above referred to. Under these circumstances we beg most respectfully to represent that we will be pleased, in the interest of the public at large, to intercede on our behalf and request the Acting Municipal Commissioner to postpone endorsing his certificate in the assessment-book regarding the cess of cocoanut and other toddy-yielding trees only until the arrival of Mr. Ollivant, who, as it is stated, has originated the principle of assessment, and also to allow us to take up the case of one owner as a test case before the Chief Presidency Magistrate, and to abide by the decision of that case in all the rest of cases with a view to save unnecessary expense of litigation and trouble to both the parties.—We have, &c.,

REV. BRAZ FERNANDES.
CURSETJEE HORMUSJEE DADYSETT.
C. F. DE SILVA.
A. F. LEWIS.
MUNCHERJEE F. CAMA.
MUNCHERJEE BOMONJEE JEEJEEBHOY.

Bombay, Oct. 21, 1883.

It was then proposed by Mr. Muncherjee Framjee Cama, seconded by Mr. Framjee Bomonjee Jeejeebhoy, and carried, that in the event of the Town Council not being able to interfere in the matter in time to prevent the Acting Municipal Commissioner from endorsing his certificate on the assessment-book, the petitioners should lodge their appeals within ten days before the Chief Presidency Magistrate in the state of the certificate.

A small committee was then appointed to carry out the proposals adopted by the meeting.

A vote of thanks to the chairman concluded the proceedings.

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THE NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY OF BOMBAY.

A MEETING of this Society, the formation of which we announced recently, was held at the Victoria and Albert Museum on the 29th September, Dr. Macknachie presiding. There were also present Dr. Dymock, Colonel Swinhoe, and Messrs. A. Newnham, F. G. Jefferson, J. C. Anderson, and E. H. Aitken (Honorary Secretary). Rules were adopted, and it was decided that the next meeting should be held on Oct. 15.

The rules define the object of the Society to be "the promotion of the pursuit of Zoology, Botany, and Geology in all their branches. Members are to be proposed, seconded, and elected by ballot, a majority of two-thirds of the members who vote being required to secure election. The annual subscription is fixed at Rs. 10, payable in advance. The meetings will ordinarily be held on the first Monday of each month.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Gaiety Theatre, 9 p.m.
Eden Theatre, 9-15 p.m.
Band, the King's Own Regt., Esplanade, evening.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived yesterday :—Pandora (s) and Kashgar (s), from Hongkong ; Pachamba (s), Kurrachee ; Bassano (s), Hull ; Medusa (s), Trieste ; H. M. S. Malabar, Portsmouth ; Ship Falls of Dee, Liverpool.

VESSEL SAILED.—The following vessel sailed yesterday :—Bancoora (s), for Galle.

MUSIC AT THE BANDSTAND.—The following programme of music will be played by the band of the King's Own Regiment at the Esplanade Bandstand this evening :—

Overture	Nabuco	Verdi.
Entracte	La Colombe	Gounod.
Valse	The Colonel	Bucalossi.
Selection	Rose of Castile	Balfe.
Valse	Heart of my Heart	Seydel.
Minuetto	Boccherini's	Binding.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The s.s. Merton Hall entered, and the s.s. Nepaul left the dock on the 21st ; and the s.s. Kashgar, Florida, and Bassano entered, and the s.s. Chandernagor left, yesterday.

THE DEWALI.—The usual notification by the Commissioner of Police forbidding the letting-off of fireworks on or near any public thoroughfare has been issued in anticipation of the Dewali festival.

DROWNED.—A coroner's inquest was held yesterday at Matoonga, on the body of Gunnoo Mahadoo, aged fifty years. Deceased, while bathing at a well, fell in, and was drowned. A verdict of accidental death was recorded.

THEFT AT MARINE-LINES.—Major Stock, residing in the Marine-lines, has reported to the police the thett of a blue-serge suit and a pair of boots, of the collective value of Rs. 25, from his residence during his absence on Saturday night at the mess.

AN OLD OFFENDER.—Motee Elapa, *alias* Luximon Elapa, was yesterday convicted by Mr. P. Ryan of stealing a silver ornament, valued at Rs. 2, the property of a woman named Jeejee. The prisoner, on pleading guilty to previous convictions, was sentenced to eighteen months' rigorous imprisonment.

FALL OF A BALCONY.—The balcony of a house in Tenker Mohola suddenly gave way on Saturday night last and fell on to the roof of an adjoining house, causing damages thereto to the extent of Rs. 217. The matter was reported to the Executive Engineer's department of the Municipality, and after examination the building was pronounced to be safe.

HOUSEBREAKING AND THEFT.—Kalloo Ganput was yesterday convicted by Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee of house-breaking and theft of property, consisting of articles of wearing apparel, &c., of the value of Rs. 13-6, belonging to Ramdyal Dwarka, at 1st Lane, Cannacopoora, on Saturday last. He was sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS AT BROACH.—The following gentlemen have been elected Municipal Commissioners by the rate-payers for the town and city of Broach :—Messrs. Kesoordas, Anoopchund, Jumiaram, Liladhur, Mohunlal Kulianrao Hakoobmotiram, Jeehan Hoosein, Eduljee Muncherjee, Rustomjee Pallonjee, Furdoonshaw Pestonjee, Furdoonjee Dinshajee, and Nusserwanjee Sheriarjee Gin walla.

THEFTS FROM STEAMERS.—Hussain Dada was yesterday convicted by Mr. P. Ryan of stealing a woollen shawl and a cotton sheet, of the collective value of Rs. 7, from the P. and O. steamship Nepaul, on Saturday last. He took the articles out of them received pecuniary aid, and spent the money in drink. Here is pleasant work for the Cantonment Chief Constable.—*Id.*

RECEPTION OF THE DUKE AND DUCHESS OF CONNAUGHT AT ADEN.—We learn from Aden that, on the 10th instant, a meeting of the leading native inhabitants of Aden was held at the residence of Mr. Cowasjee Dinshaw, for the purpose of forming and giving a fitting reception to their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught. Eight hundred rupees were subscribed on the spot. The meeting dispersed after the nomination of a Managing Committee to carry out the programme.—*Deccan Herald.*

POONA NATIVE INSTITUTION.—The prize distribution to the deserving students of the Poona Native Institution came off on Saturday last. At 5-20 p. m. Mr. W. H. Crowe and the Hon'ble Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy, Bart., arrived at the Institute. Mr. Crowe, occupied the chair, and the Head-master read the annual report, and then four turbans, worth Rs. 57, were awarded to four old teachers in acknowledgment of their services. Prizes in books worth Rs. 90 were distributed to the boys, including the matriculated candidates. Recitations in English, Sanskrit, Persian, and Marathi were gone through with correct intonation. The President made a suitable speech. Thanks and cheers were given to the President, and the Hon'ble Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy, Bart., delivered the distinguished company, including European ladies and gentlemen ; and, after the distribution of pan, attar, and rose water, the meeting dispersed.—*Id.*

IMPUDENT ROBBERY.—A singularly audacious case of theft occurred at Hyderabad the other day, on the occasion of a marriage that has attracted considerable attention throughout Sind. The marriage party, on returning from church, found that a quantity of the marriage presents, which were both numerous and valuable, had disappeared. For the time being no trace of the presents could be discovered, but some time afterwards one of the guests noticed a bundle lying in a corner, and on the bundle being opened it was found to contain all the missing articles. The presumption is that the thief, finding himself discovered, threw away the bundle with a view to removal at a time when detection was less likely.—*Sind Gazette.*

AN OBI[illegible] (Karachee) honours [illegible] parallel in the history of sanguinary misdeeds.—*Bangalore Post.*

of a Parsee gentleman here, Mr. Ardeseer Goostadjee, which took place on the morning of the 18th inst. The deceased gentleman first came to Kurrachee about 30 years ago with the firm of M. P. Tubak. He held for a long time the appointment of broker in the old-standing firm of Messrs. Fleming, and gave very great assistance to the members by his genuine cordiality. He was a very well educated Parsee, and was the first Zorastrian who introduced the mystic tie in Kurrachee, and by his zealous exertions initiated a good number of his creed in the square and compass confraternity. When Lodge Harmony was first started he was the foremost to join it, and eventually was elected to the Eastern Chair as Worshipful Master, and was the first Zoroastrian who was elected as P. Z. in the Chapter of Faith and Charity. He was very popular among his co-religionists, as well as with the European and native community. His corpse, when carried to the Tower of Silence, was largely attended, which fact demonstrated that he was well liked by his people.

PUNDITA RAMABAI'S REPORTED CONVERSION.—All the natives in Poona have been quite displeased to hear the news of Pundita Ramabai's baptism in England. Before Ramabai prepared to go to England, the people of Poona and Bombay thought that she was going there with three objects in view, viz. 1st, conversion to Christianity ; 2nd, getting married either to an English gentleman, or to some Indian gentleman in England ; 3rd, passing certain examinations, the Matriculation and a Medical Examination, that would entitle her to obtain medical employment in Bombay. Of the above three objects, the Pundita herself thought the first and second in a letter written, some days ago, to a friend in Poona. There is also an extraordinary stir among the members of the Prarthana Somaj, who tried to make her a member of it, but with this request she refused to comply. The members of the Arya Mahila Somaj will also not like this action of Pundita Ramabai. The Pundita is, fortunately for her, in England just now, otherwise the orthodox Hindoos would have either tried to prevent her from becoming a Christian, or would persecute her. The Pundita's only excuse for not becoming a member of the Prarthana Somaj was that she did not like to enrol her name among those of such as did not act up to their word. Some people still have a great doubt about the fact, but the *Dayanodaya* tells us that the intelligence was telegraphed by Father Page, who is going to despatch the particulars by the next mail to some missionary, either in Poona or in Bombay. The Pundita broke her word with the objects of the Somaj, as stated above, of her projected journey to England, as was openly suspected and suggested, though her declaration to the contrary sufficed to lull the very strong suspicious entertained of her motives ; and very few will be surprised to learn that very shortly she may be wedded to some Englishman, or some Indian student at home. Her falling away, as it must be considered by her countrymen, has, we may be sure, occasioned much pain and uneasiness, and will not advance the cause of Woman's Emancipation in India.—*Deccan Herald.*

SUPPOSED MURDER.

YESTERDAY an inquest was held by Dr. Blaney, the Coroner, on the Esplanade, on the body of Raghao Bajaba, aged between 20 and 25 years. Deceased was a labourer working at the Carnac-bunder. His body was recovered from the Nacoda Tank, with his ornaments, gold and silver, of the collective value of Rs. 57, missing. The ear-ornaments had apparently been torn off. His two feet were found fastened together with a cotton dhotur, belonging to himself.

The following evidence was recorded :—

Pandoo Bajaba, deposed :—Deceased was my brother. His age was about 20 or 25 years. We lived together. He worked with me in carrying grass at the Carnac-bunder. The last time yesterday, about 3 p. m., he left home alone without telling me where he was going. He took nothing with him, but was dressed in two pyrons and a dhotur. He had also on a gold ring and shoulder. He wore a cotton cap. There was a piece of twisted cloth around his loins. He did not return home that night. I took my meal about 7 p. m., and went to bed. I awoke at 6 a. m. yesterday, and as the deceased did not return up to 8 a. m., I went out in search of him. I inquired at several police stations, but learned nothing about him. At 8 or 9 a.m. to-day I heard that a body was found at Pydownee, and learned that the body of a ghatee had been found drowned in the Nacoda Tank on the Esplanade. I at once went to that tank, and there saw the dead body of the deceased floating in the tank. The legs were tied with the dhotur, exhibit A, which belongs to the deceased. The dhotur was knotted, and I loosened it by the order of the Coroner. It was tied above the ankles. Deceased could swim well. The ear-ornaments which he wore the day before yesterday were missing. They consisted of one gold ear-ring valued at Rs. 25, which was in his right ear—that ear is torn ; one silver kurgla, valued at Rs. 3, which terms round the waist ; two silver wristlets, valued at Rs. 7, which were round his right wrist. Deceased used no narcotics, and very seldom used liquor. He never got drunk. I had no knowledge of his knowledge, and had no quarrel with anybody.

At this stage the inquest was adjourned to the 3rd proximo, for further inquiry.

SUDDEN DEATH OF A WOMAN.

A CORONER'S INQUEST was held yesterday at Warden-road, Mahaluxmee, on the body of Eliza Bagley, aged 63 years. The following evidence was recorded by the Coroner, Dr. Blaney :—

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THIS DAY, TUESDAY, the 23rd, and TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, the 24th instant, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction at No. 12, Apollo-street, Fort, several large consignments of English, German, French and American goods, consisting of plated and glass ware, English carpets of sizes, cabinet ware, kerosine, table, vase, and hanging lamps, porcelain ware, hurricane lamps, cotton wicks, chimneys, and miscellaneous articles, &c., &c., by order of Muncherjee Pallonjee Writer, Esq.

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